

Spatial Data Synergy Project
October 15, 1998

A . Introductions

B . Agenda Themes

C . Presentation to the SMC

Millington gave a summary of the SMC presentation

- request of the Administrator's Discretionary Fund
- SMC asked for a project that could happen quickly
- SMC asked the project team to tell them what they need

D . What are the objectives of the report?

Sales/marketing to SMC focus with others

- Involves all of NOS
- Benefits
- Useful
- Why do this
- Connections/Communications within NOS

Clear and Concise (lay terms)

Links to strategic plan

Existing efforts

Attainable goals

- by schedule (short term)

Define scope of project

How we change the way we do business in the long run

Resource requirements

Funding alternatives

- covered in base funds?

- AF funds

Road map of how NOS should do business

Why isn't this already happening – challenges

What the SMC should do

E . Report Discussion

1) Outline

2) Comment: Question about why analyze NOS's geospatial asests? Shouldn't they already be known? Shouldn't there already be the requirement that line offices share information? Others commented that this not happen on a regular basis.

3) Example: NRCS Data delivery

4) The problem may not be data delivery but making data usable

5) Geodetic briefing – base map construction

F . Action Items

short bullets for the SMC

due to Millington by 11/23 (next Friday)

survey will be re-done by Tim Goodspeed in Excel

may ask for help with sections of the report

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